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Subject: RE: follow up
Attachments: CFAC interview schedule_2016.06.10.docx

Hi Robert and Mike,

Please see attached for the updated interview schedule (as of Friday afternoon). We have 18 interviews scheduled. Tuesday and Wednesday slots are completely filled, and there are some Thursday slots remaining. We are still waiting to hear back from some individuals. Josie has sent out confirmation emails for all the individuals listed, and she will plan to send reminder emails on Monday as well.

Safe travels!

Emily

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Hi Robert and Mike,

Just a heads-up that Wednesday interviews will go slightly later. Josie was able to get in touch with Caryn Miske of the Flathead Basin Commission, and she requested to meet with us Wednesday at 5pm. Josie has arranged for us to meet her at the library next door, since City Hall closes at 5pm.

Thanks!

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Hi Robert and Mike,

I've attached a cleaned-up version of the CIP questions here. We will plan to bring copies as well.

Also, please see the updated schedule (with the 14 interviews that Josie mentioned on the call). We will plan to send you any additional updates on Friday afternoon or Monday morning.

I've also included our cell phone numbers below.

Emily: Personal Matters / Ex. 6
Josie: Personal Matters / Ex. 6

Thanks! See you next week!
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Thank you, Robert. We will prioritize our subsequent scheduling based on your priorities you listed.

I've attached a mark-up version of the questions – I didn't track any of the formatting changes (we've found that it is really helpful to have space to take notes directly on the sheets), but I tracked edits that we made – and also added the question that you mentioned in the email.

Looking forward to chatting in the morning.
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Thanks Emily,

Glad things are moving forward. At quick glance looks like we have 4 of our categories represented:

- School Education 1
- Private citizens 6
- Bank/Business 2
- News media 2

Let's try to focus on representatives from these other areas: (local Chamber may be able to recommend for several categories)

- Maybe one more business owner – I know that Andrew Beltz with Forestation/Center for Native Plants got your message, is interested in an interview, and will call you back today (his wife, Lucy Beltz, may be able to attend the interview – she is with Head Start and could be another education contact)
- Elected officials (check Flathead County website for contacts <https://flathead.mt.gov/officials/index.php>) Hopefully State Senator and Rep will call back. Chad Campbell contacted me and I believe may be interested in an interview.
- Local government - (Susan Nicosia, City Manager nocosias@cityofcolumbiafalls.com; 406.892.4384 or 406.892.5149 or Columbia Falls webpage <http://cityofcolumbiafalls.org/>) preferably someone from planning and/or health)
- Federal and state agencies (MT FWP and Glacier)
- Tribal – Blackfeet
- Non-profit (Audubon)
- Former employees
- Adjacent landowners
- EJ and underserved communities.

I think you'll likely hear back from many of the people with whom you left voice messages. If we run out of room and can't line up any further interviews we can say that we are booked for the initial round but we'll keep a roster of candidates for future interviews.

For the interview questions, here is also another possible option: Are there any local meetings, groups, clubs, or events that may be an opportunity for EPA to attend or engage? If so, do you know a point of contact or date/time/venue?

Thanks for your progress, talk with you tomorrow.

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Hi Robert and Mike,

We wanted to provide a quick status update about scheduling interviews. Josie has called/tried to reach 34 potential interviewees and we have 11 lined up for interviews already (please see attached draft interview schedule). She has left voicemails when possible, and can follow up tomorrow as well.

You'll see in the attachment that we have several private citizens lined up – including some referrals from Steve Wright, as you suggested.

Josie has reached out to each of the entities/people in the list you provided and we wanted to check with you about our next steps. Would you like us to focus on following up and calling back the people we left voicemails with, or would you

like us to start reaching out to CLP members? Or are there other entities/people that you would like us to target for this first round?

Josie has been collecting email addresses in a spreadsheet. We plan to continue to add to it and then share it with you when there are more entries, but please let us know if you would like us to send you something in the interim.

We are taking a closer look at the interview questions you sent and will share any thoughts on our call tomorrow.

Thanks!
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Hi Robert,

This sounds great. Thank you! We will start making calls today.

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Hi Emily,

Yes, if the contact is not available for an interview, please ask 3 things:

- may we add your email to our distribution list for EPA updates about the CFAC site?
- The EPA will conduct follow up interviews; are you interested in participating?
- Can you recommend someone else/other people we should contact for an interview?

In the email update, I will be asking have people contact me if they would like to participate in an interview or have any recommendations for people to interview. I will forward those to Josie.

Remember, developing the email contact list is a major goal for us. Let's try to get as many people "signed up" for email updates during the calls and interviews and through research.

Thanks

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Hi Robert,

Thank you for sending this. We will take a closer look at the questions you selected.

Yes, we can organize the contacts in a spreadsheet. Thank you for also providing the CLP contact list.

We coordinated with Nona at the Columbia Falls City Hall today, and we have a room reserved next week (Tuesday 10am-5pm; Wednesday 8am-5pm; Thursday 8am-5pm). It will be the Building Inspectors Room in City Hall, across from the Water/Sewer Department. They will have chairs and tables available.

When we call to arrange interviews, if the contact is not available next week, would you like us to say that we are doing another round of interviews and we can reach back out when we are ready for the second round?

Also, when you send out your email update, will you be asking them to contact us if they would like to participate next week? Josie will be leading our scheduling efforts, so please include her in the email distribution as well.

Thanks,
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Hi Emily,

Thanks for arranging and facilitating the call this morning. I look forward to meeting you in person next week.

Per our discussion, I've attached a short list of potential interview questions. Everyone, please feel free to edit and fine tune.

Also attached is a list of categories, with some contacts, for community interviews. As we develop our contact list, can we have this information available in a spreadsheet? I've also attached the contact list for the CFAC community liaison panel. Like we discussed, we hope to have some community interviews with members of the CLP and would like to get as many new people interviewed as possible.

I will send out an email tomorrow morning as an update to let people know we will be in town. I will include you on that distribution. Through this process, I hope we can build a large email distribution list for future email updates.

Thanks again for your time and support!

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